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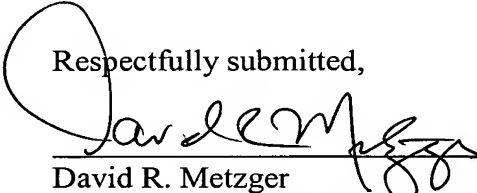
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A notice to file missing requirements has not yet been received in the above-identified patent application. However, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on March 8, 2005.

Also enclosed is an executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and 1.27(c).

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